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| SEARCH NOTES<br>(INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)  |          |      |  |
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|  | DATE     | EXMR |  |
| Consulted with Steve Garbe, we did EAST text search and found 4,681,791  | 7/6/2004 | NFL  |  |
| Consulted with Greg Vidovich, we agreed that US 4,681,791 can be used for 102 rej. and claim 20 to be 102 rej. w/ inherency. | 7/6/2004 | NFL  |  |
| Consulted with Greg about claims 21-<br>23 and it was decided to give the<br>claims design choice rejecton.                  | 7/7/2004 | NFL  |  |
| East text search done. See attached doc.   | 7/6/2004 | NFL  |  |
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